### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

## WASHINGTON, DC

# **ORDER**

**FAA Order** 

Number: ODRA-15-749

Matter: Protest of Exelis, Inc.

**Under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-13-R-00020** 

**Docket:** 15-ODRA-00727

Date Served: July 28, 2015

### **ORDER**

Exelis, Inc. ("Exelis") filed this post-award protest ("Protest") on May 5, 2015 against the contract award to Northrup Grumman Corporation ("NG") made pursuant to Solicitation DTFAWA-13-R-00020 ("Solicitation"). The Solicitation sought competitive offers for a contract to modernize information systems throughout the National Airspace System ("NAS"). This Protest was Exelis' second protest arising out of the Solicitation. The prior protest (docketed as 14-ODRA-00719) resulted in a mediated settlement agreement that required the Product Team to reevaluate specific aspects of the proposals. After reevaluation, the Product Team confirmed its award to NG. The present Protest challenges the Product Team's reevaluation in four areas.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendation of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, and hereby deny the Protest in its entirety.

This is the final Agency Order in this matter. To the extent that this decision is subject to review, such review shall be sought in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 46110 and the ODRA Procedural Rule, 14 C.F.R. § 17.43 (2013), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

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Michael P. Huerta Administrator

Issued this 27 day of July, 2015